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SUBJ: INVITATION TO ROMANIA TO JOIN INFCE

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1. AMBASSADOR PRESENTED INFCE PROPOSAL ON JUNE 17 TO DEP. FORN. MINISTER GLIGA, WHO RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO OVERALL INTENTIONS IMPLICIT IN US INITIATIVE, AND VOICED APPRECIATION OF THE SPECIFIC INVITATION TO ROMANIA. HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO HIS GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER AS WELL AS ROMANIA'S OWN CONCERNS ABOUT NON-PROLIFERATION. HE ALSO FOUND INITIATIVE TIMELY BECAUSE OF THE "NEARLY COMPLETED TALKS WITH CANADA ON POWER REACTORS, AN ACTIVITY THAT BEARS A RELATIONSHIP TO US NUCLEAR POLICY."

2. REFERRING TO IAEA, GLIGA NEXT OFFERED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION RECODED UNEVEN ACHIEVEMENTS. NOTING ROMANIA'S EARLY RATIFICATION OF NPT AS EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT "SOMETIMES THERE DID
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NOT APPEAR MUCH DIFFERENCE IN THE BENEFITS BETWEEN THOSE WHO SIGNED NPT AND THOSE WHO HAD NOT. HE SUSPECTED THAT ROMANIA MIGHT EVEN HAVE BEEN FARTHER ALONG THE ROAD TO COOPERATION WITH CANADA HAD IT NOT
BEEN FOR ALL THE ATTENTION OF NEW
MEASURES GOING BEYOND NPT.

3. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT CANADA'S PRESENT ATTITUDE, IN AS FAR AS HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH IT, WAS BASED IN GOOD PART ON THE EXPERIENCE WITH INDIA. IN ANY CASE, US POLICY HAD NOT PRESENTED AN OBSTACLE TO ROMANIA'S CURRENT COLLABORATION WITH CANADA IN DEVELOPING NATIONAL POWER PROGRAM. THE DELAYS AS HE UNDERSTOOD THEM AT THIS STAGE WERE TIED TO INTERNAL CANADIAN MATTERS. HE AGAIN CITED INFCE PROGRAM AS DEMONSTRATION OF USPURPOSE TO EXPAND US/ROMANIAN COOPERATION AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS, A POINT HE WAS EMPHASIZING BY DELIVERING TPS INVITATION IN POLITICAL CONTEXT TO FOREIGN MINISHQY.

4. GLIGA ACKNOWLEDGED THE INFCE PROPOSAL WITH THANKS AND PROMISED TO SEEK PRELIMINARY REACTIONS FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, HOPEFULLY BEFORE AMBASSADOR'S JULY 6 DEPARTURE TO WASHINGTON. SUBSEQUENTLY HE EXPECTED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED REACTIONS FROM THOSE AGENCIES DIRECTLY.
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